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In re application of:

Jason T. Murar, et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,430

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Haran, John T.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING
AN AIR BAG COVER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SWITCH

Attorney Docket No.: VEI 0374 PUS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 5, 2004.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously

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- ii. _____ filed on _____
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 iii. _____ Other _____

b. X Enclosed

- i. X Amendment/Reply
 ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under
 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
 b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. _____ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit
 any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978
 i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 ii. X Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
 iii. _____ Other _____
 b. X Check in the amount of \$880 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to
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Respectfully submitted,

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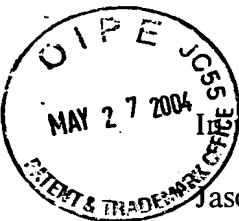
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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